

SCANDAL HAS ORIGIN IN NEGRO'S HENCOOP

Trouble Is Brewing For
Member of Cincinnati
Police Force.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—There is trouble brewing for a certain patrolman on the Cincinnati police force and unless matters are hushed up in a hurry this certain patrolman is liable to get the ax.

The trouble is all about a chicken coop, and a dusky resident of Cumminsville is inquiring what right an officer in uniform has to be in his hen roost. It all happened when this patrolman reported that his badge had been lost. Nothing much was thought of this until a son of Ham presented himself at police headquarters with the badge and declared that he had found it in his chicken coop.

He even went a little farther and declared that while he and "Liza were spooning" in the light of the silvery moon he heard noises among his hens. Arming himself with a gun that his great-grandfather purloined long back in slavery days, he stood guard at the door and ordered "anyone in there to come forth."

"Mesopotamia! Jehosephat" and half a dozen other things entered the dusky man's mind, when he should walk forth but one of Chief Millikin's finest, attired in his best.

The negro was hypnotized. He smirked, he sidled, and allowed the invader to pass. No excuse was necessary, for the negro was struck deaf and

dumb and wouldn't have heard it if one did emanate from the lips of the patrolman. Later, after he had part way recovered his composure, he went inside and found the badge.

Col. Paul M. Millikin, chief of police, when asked to confirm the name of the officer in the little affair, became angry, and then hung up the telephone receiver with a bang that made the "pretty" telephone operator wince with pain. Fairmount is given as the address of the patrolman concerned.

Safety Director Small admitted that a certain patrolman was under suspicion of being connected in an affair of this sort, but said as the matter had not come to him officially as yet, he would have to refer all questions to the chief.

GRAY W. JOHNSTON BURIAL ARRANGED

Funeral of Former Washington Man to Be Held in Mississippi.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 5.—The body of Gray W. Johnston, the young electrical engineer who died here Sunday, was removed today to his old home at Holly Springs, Miss.

Mr. Johnston was a former resident of Washington, D. C., and was a graduate of the Blue Electric School and later an employee of the Southern railroad.

He had recently perfected a safety lamp for miners and was in Fairmont for the purpose of testing his invention in the mines.

Mr. Johnston was found unconscious in his room from a stroke of apoplexy. Death resulted in a few hours.

"SMOKE ON MOBILE" PLEA TO DELEGATES

Young Women Teachers
Wage Campaign for
Next Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—While smiling young women school teachers of Mobile, in the lobby of the assembly hall of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association offered to the men delegates cigars, with the words, "Smoke on Mobile," in the hope of winning next year's convention for the Alabama city, the gathering of a thousand educators within doors enthusiastically applauded Horace H. Cummings, of Salt Lake City, when he declared that none of the teachers in the high schools of his city smoked.

Mr. Cummings, in discussing "Methods of Reducing Moral Truths to Practice," said that the child is a deer rather than a thinker, and its prime instinct is for imitation. The morals of a school or city whose teachers drink, smoke, gamble, or are insincere, the speaker said, cannot be on a high plane. Participation by children in school government was advocated by Walter F. Lewis, of Port Huron, Mich., as a stimulus to the conception of morality. More than 1,200 school superintendents and supervisors, representing all large cities in the United States, are in attendance.

CAPT. J. W. SMITH SUED.

RENO, Nev., March 5.—Lorette F. Smith has sued her husband, Capt. James W. Smith, surgeon, U. S. A., for divorce. She charges desertion. There are no children, and Mrs. Smith asks for no alimony.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The election and installation of officers will take place tonight at the annual meeting of Flag Council, No. 256, United Commercial Travelers. The session will be held at Pythian Temple. Members will also be initiated.

NEW SMELTER IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Daniel and Murray Gusgenheim, of New York, are named among the chief stockholders of the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting and Refining Company, a firm capitalized at \$2,500,000. It will do business in Texas and plans to erect a large smelter at El Paso.

HACKETT THEATER, New York—Seats Selling 2 Weeks in Advance

"The Turning Point"—By PRESTON GIBSON

"The Turning Point" Wins.

The audience received the play with more than usual favor.—New York Sun.

A well acted, remarkably clean, three-act drama.

Red Truths; Bright Lines; Unusual Situations.—Evening Telegram.

Pronounced Success.—Morning Telegraph.

The play deals with an American subject. Lives in American surroundings, and touches upon American problems with more or less seriousness of intent.—New York Journal.

"The Turning Point" promises well.

There is a strong scene at the end of the second act that stirred the audience.—New York Herald.

Acton Davies in the New York Evening Sun—

"The biggest laugh at the Hackett Theater comes when Mrs. Pansy Parr tries to explain to an intimate friend why she married an old gentleman of eighty-four."

"I married him for this good reason—He had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel."

PRESTON GIBSON'S EPIGRAMS—

"You Southern men may be short on coin but you are long on women."

"Don't give a woman everything she wants; it makes her ungrateful."

"If you marry him the best you'll get is sewing for the children while he is calling on me."

"I married an old man, but it would not have been fair if poor Pidge hadn't had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel."

"He was not very strong in health, but a Hercules on coin."

"A faithful husband is very wearisome."

"A scandal is like a Parisian model; it likes to be aired."

"Girls who are betrayed—mum, be betrayed by somebody."

"Real men don't belong to society. It is composed mainly of mongers of scandal and empty headed vacuum men who stroll through life."

"Frederick is not a model man, but model men acquire their affluence after marriage."

"I wish you luck—you know in our set we women have only two occupations—getting married and getting divorced—when you get over the first almost anyone can give you a tip on the second."

"When I went to school I got prizes for good conduct, later in life I got prizes, but not for good conduct."

"Happiness brings wrinkles."

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